

Claim 1 (amended):

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A stable dried Factor VIII composition containing a stabilizing amount of trehalose in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin.

Claim 2 (amended):

The composition, according to claim 1, containing 0.15 to 2.5 mg trehalose per unit of Factor VIII.

Please add the following new claims:

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14. A method of preparing a stable dried blood factor composition containing a stabilizing amount of trehalose in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin in which an aqueous solution of Factor VIII containing trehalose is freeze-dried in the presence of trehalose and without albumin.

15. A method of preparing a stable dried blood factor composition containing a stabilizing amount of trehalose in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin in which an aqueous solution of native Factor VIII containing trehalose is freeze-dried in the presence of trehalose and without albumin.

16. A method of preparing a stable dried blood factor composition containing a stabilizing amount of trehalose in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin in which an aqueous solution of recombinant Factor VIII containing trehalose is freeze-dried in the presence of trehalose and without albumin.

17. A method for preparing a composition comprising stable freeze-dried Factor VIII wherein said method comprises freeze-drying Factor VIII with a stabilizing agent consisting essentially of trehalose.

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18. A method for preparing a composition comprising stable freeze-dried Factor VIII wherein said method comprises freeze-drying native Factor VIII with a stabilizing agent consisting essentially of trehalose.

19. A method for preparing a composition comprising stable freeze-dried Factor VIII wherein said method comprises freeze-drying recombinant Factor VIII with a stabilizing agent consisting essentially of trehalose.